THE HEALING CHALICE

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Oh! Beloved Children of Earth! Long hast thou tarried on My small Star. Long have I awaited thy homecoming. Thy Mother, in longing, awaits thee, ever hoping for thy return. Enmeshed in the questionable pleasure of Earth dwellers, thou hast forgotten the way back to the highway from whence thou hast wandered. Thou hast sought adventure in the byways and inviting fields filled with the fragile, fleeting flowers of thy fellow man's creations. Too often, snared in illusion, thou hast found what seemed to be a fair plain of beauty, fragrant with the blossoms of those ideals which thou hast sought, only to have it vanish from view, leaving thee amidst rocks and barren wastes that bruised thy feet and tried thy very soul.

Come now, My children! Let there be an end of illusion. Within thy bosom smoulders the spark of Sacred Fire within which abides My Light and thy true happiness and perfection. "I AM" thy Father, bidding thee return to thy natural and native Home. Let that Flame within thee blaze and light thy way. It is a lantern lighted within thee to illumine thy pathway through the darkness of maya which seems to hide My face from thee. Fan the spark and let the blaze of that Flame show thee where thou mayest safely place thy faltering feet while seeking thy return. Project thy Light upon illusion and see it vanish in the brilliance of thy Shadowless Light. "I AM" ever replenishing thy Fire with My Own Breath, My Life in thee. Thou art My Will in action if thou wilt but choose to express My Love and Power in the Divine Fufillment of that Will, through thy love for Me. Come! my dear ones! Let Thy Father heal thy wounds and cleanse thy spirit, clothing thee once more in the raiment of the Sun.

Raise thine eyes to Me and I will guide thy footsteps unto the gates of thy heavenly "home." Thy Faith and thy Love shall be thy wings which will bear thee swiftly unto liberation. My Purple Fires of Mercy and Forgiveness, My Flames of Transmutation, shall loose thee from the magnetic pull and call of yesteryear. Thou art the director and master of that Flame if thou wilt but accept thy Gift and with it thy Divine Obligation. Thy lighted lamp shall serve not only to illumine thy way but shall shine upon the pathway for all to see who pass thy way. Thou shalt become a shepherd and many are those who shall turn from their darkness and distress and follow thee. My Angels of the Purple Fire attend thee. Come children! Thy Father-Mother God now calls thee home!

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To the Beloved Goddess of Truth:

GREETINGS! It is time, now, that mankind stands forth boldly and invokes the Presence of Truth! Too long have they been content to accept from the consciousness of other embodied spirits, concepts that represent the clouded vision of other fellow-prisoners upon the Path. Now, the wise, the bold, the courageous invoke the God-free from above, to reveal the Truth by which They attained. Thus, We speak, in the name of the mankind of Earth to You, Beloved Pallas Athene, Beloved Hilarion, and The Brotherhood of Truth, invoking Your Presence, Your revelations, Your instructions, Your counsel, Your methods of invocation, contemplation and application by which You attained Your Freedom.

The pages of this Journal are offered to You—freely—to use for this service to life! Write upon them as Your hearts' desire, and We shall endeavor to spread Your Words across the face of this planet, in the language of every man, so all consciousness may share Your Wisdom and become Your Ascended Christ Consciousness in themselves. So be it!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

BELOVED HILARION'S RETREAT OVER THE ISLAND OF CRETE

July 15th through August 14th, 1954

In the Etheric Realm over the beautiful Island of Crete, which lies on the blue bosom of the Mediterranean Sea, pulsates the Temple of Truth, focus of the Chohan of the Fifth Ray, and the Brotherhood of Truth who serve with Him in this particular branch of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

Throughout many ages, great spiritual foci have been established from time to time on the surface of this Earth to enshrine Cosmic Virtues, whose spiritual radiation nourished the consciousness and feelings of the people. Temples have been builded, the inspiration for which was usually to be found in the Etheric Realms into which sensitive lifestreams tuned through contemplation and meditation. Thus, the mighty focus of Truth which had been designed and perfected at inner levels and which forms, even today, a meeting place for Great Intelligences who desire to magnetize and draw forth more of the Truth of Life from the Heart of God, formed the pattern for the Grecian masterpiece erected to Pallas Athene, the ruins of which still remain as a silent reminder of Its glory today. (Parthenon—450 B.C.)

Phidias (our Beloved Serapis) rendered a great service to mankind in bringing forth the almost exact replica of this Temple of Truth so that the outer consciousness of mankind might contemplate Its perfection and tune into Its service to life.

At the present time, the Temple of Truth plays host to the Great Spiritual Teachers of many ages who have, from time to time, come forth and presented aspects of the One Law. These Illuminati teach the spiritual aspects of the Truth which They promulgated while in embodiment and many of their constituents and general followers are enabled, in the fuller freedom of the etheric body, while their physical garments sleep, to sit at the feet of these Masters of Wisdom and learn the true inner spiritual laws behind the various dogmas, creeds and faiths that presently engage the allegiance of men, women and children embodied today.

The Great Archangel Raphael, who is the Angel of Consecration, also has the Focus of His Flame of Consecration in this Temple. Individuals who dedicate their lives to a specific beneficial service to mankind are blessed by this Beloved Archangel and the Beloved Chohan, Hilarion, before taking embodiment. The primal life which is magnetized by the soul into the heartbeat is consecrated to service by the Archangel Raphael. He pours the green Flame of Consecration through the electrons that flow from

the White Fire Body as the Silver Cord into the physical heart. This life is, therefore, pre-destined to flow forth as channelled energy to bless the race. All through the course of incarnation, lifestreams who are so fore-sworn to vocations of service in fields of governmental affairs, education, artistic endeavors, ministry, medicine, missionary endeavors, etc. are guided, guarded and protected by either a member of the Angelic Kingdom of Lord Raphael's Legions or by a member of the Brotherhood of Truth under the direction of Beloved Hilarion. The promptings and pressures which require of such men and women that they fulfill their professions are oftimes directed from these Legions of Angels and Brothers of Truth Who stand behind the selfless men and women upon whom the race relies for assistance in all constructive channels of endeavor.

The Beloved Hilarion, having experienced in His personal energies, the "self righteous" indignation that rises within a consciousness persuaded in itself that persecution is in order to right a wrong, upon His Ascension vowed to help all individuals with like erroneous complexes. (Saul of Tarsus, who later became the Christian, St. Paul). He has asked that you recommend to His protection all those whom you know, as well as all the many unknown lifestreams, who have no faith in spiritual survival, in order that He may assist them to a correct understanding of Truth. He further asks that you recommend to the Temple of Truth in your calls and contemplations all the individuals serving in the many professions that they may be blessed, encouraged, illumined and prospered in their endeavors to help mankind. For this—He says—is His reason for being! (Editor's note—See October, 1953 for further description of this Retreat. Line one should read "over" rather than "on" Island of Crete.)

Address by
BELOVED HILARION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The beloved Hilarion, Chohan of the Fifth Ray, was Saint Paul of biblical times.)

April, 1954

I would like to thank you for the invitation which has drawn me into the atmosphere of Earth tonight and has given me the opportunity of presenting some of the activities and services of the Fifth Ray, in an endeavor to assist in the progress of mankind's evolution, not only in its present era, but all through the ages that have been.

Particularly now that the Karmic Board is gathered, and as the applicants for re-embodiment stand before Them for consideration, does the service of the Fifth Ray come into prominence. We are the sponsors of the lifestreams who have what you call in the world of form, "vocations." These are individuals who have evolved on

any one of the Seven Rays to a point where their energies are sufficiently channelled so that those energies are woven into a definite and distinctive beneficial pattern. Those energies are used to channel the ideas and designs of the various Rays into the world of form, in specific professions, artistic channels, etc. Primal energy, as you have come to know, is magnetized through the Unfed Flame within the heart and flows as the Silver Cord into the use of the self. It is then released through the free will via the channels of the senses and becomes the conglomerate mass of good and evil which is the average contribution of the individual ego in every life.

For the few who have what you would call a "vocation," there are the billions who move through each respective life span, learning perhaps some small lesson of cause and effect and drifting into the easiest pattern of earning the bread of life through the sweat of the brow. If they are among the fortunate few who are freed from that particular curse of Cain, they use the energy for the satisfaction of the desires of the senses. For the evolution of the race, we depend upon those few whose energies, drawn, magnetized, channelled and directed enrich the evolution of the race in governmental channels, educational and religious channels, art channels, science, etc. These people are those who are under the specific guidance of the Brothers of the Fifth Ray. They are said in the world of form to be *born* teachers, to be *born* educators, to be *born* statesmen, *born* poets, *born* nuns or monks, *born* musicians. They are people with a definite vocation and purpose, people who come to serve life in a particular manner and know instinctively within themselves early in life that they have come to enrich the universe. They engage their energies in their individual worlds in preparing themselves to be specialists along some particular line of endeavor. When energy is drawn through desires in the heart and the feelings or the thought patterns in the mind which causes that energy to set into motion the physical and inner vehicles, you have what you call "volition." When the energies are dedicated and consecrated to furthering some particular part of the Divine Plan, you have "vocation."

Lifestreams, particularly those who have chosen to further the Divine Plan of spiritual illumination and who have chosen to become the missionaries of Christ to carry the Word of God and Life, are consecrated in the Temple of Truth. Their energies are blessed. They are ordained to spiritual service and all through the course of that embodiment, a Brother or Sister from the Temple of Truth watches over such an one, aiding and assisting in the fulfillment of the particular service and vocation to which the soul is dedicated. Wherever possible, They increase the conscious

understanding of the individual self, to make of that one a greater intelligence in the effecting of his part in the Divine Plan.

Many of you, for many centuries, have had a vocation of spiritual service. You have been the priests and priestesses, the guardians of the spiritual culture of the eras in which you lived, and you are, therefore, closely connected with the Brotherhood at Crete and with My Own lifestream, as well as with Those Who have preceded Me in holding the Office of Chohan of the Fifth Ray.

Today the activity which is preparing lifestreams for re-embodiment is magnetizing the souls of many, many spiritual individuals with high development who have these vocations and who have, at Inner levels between embodiments, developed great spiritual dexterity in the understanding of the Law and the Truth of life. It is the hope of the Brotherhood at Crete that many of these lifestreams will be chosen and permitted by the Karmic Board to come into physical form at this time.

Looking at mankind from the standpoint of the Free, it is really pathetic to note the billions who proceed through life with no apparent purpose, who find the clothing of the body, the sustenance of the flesh, and the pleasure of the self to be sufficient reason for life and being. These individuals, being in the preponderance as to numbers, the evolution of the race lies within the hands, hearts and actions of the very few who are dedicated and consecrated to a selfless service. Therefore, if individuals who incarnate but to control energy for personal reasons can be held back and the workers come in first; if the people with vocations, highly evolved on the Seven particular Rays, are given first opportunity, you can see that they will set up a pattern of intelligent progression in each of the Seven Rays. Then the lesser developed, falling into that pattern upon incarnating, will more easily go up the Ladder of Evolution. The saying that "the blind lead the bind" is true to a great extent, because not all of the teachers, the priests, the statesmen, the doctors, the lawyers, the scientists and religionists who hold the higher offices in the world of form today, are individuals who have high spiritual vocations. The masses dependent upon them do not always have an actual guidance of a true spiritual nature. It is therefore suggested by the Karmic Board and by the great Goddess of Truth, that We endeavor in this collective Council to secure the entrance of these illumined consciousnesses first.

In each of the Seven Spheres, I am called upon to examine the lifestreams whose energies have been magnetized and channelled through the ages. Many of these people are dwelling within the Temples there and are working and perfecting activities of life, forms of government, forms of religious worship, exquisite religious ceremonies, beautiful paintings, sculpture, architecture, magnificent

scientific inventions etc. Some of them are in need of persuasion to leave the freedom of those inner spheres where it is so easy to draw these perfected ideas (which they have worked on for many years) into a concrete and workable form. It is My obligation to call Councils in each Sphere and show them, no matter how perfectly they make their plans in the inner spheres, they must have an incarnate consciousness of equal development with their own who will take incarnation, to catch the other end of their beam of energy, magnetize the perfection, and draw it forth. We are trying to secure individuals with an affinity of consciousness, one to stay in the higher realms and one to re-embody. These, working out the plan between them, will eventually be ready to go into the Halls of Karma and stand before the Judges, showing how they can lower the Divine Design by one remaining in the inner sphere, projecting the design into the receptive consciousness of the other one who is taking embodiment with vocation.

As We proceed through the Seven Spheres, We shall give Our plans into the Council in each realm and then they themselves will pair off. Later on We will have to return and bring such pairs as We might wish to present before the Karmic Board, when the new souls are chosen for re-embodiment once every year, in the month of May. You will see that these dispensations cannot be granted in a moment, when the fate of an entire planet is at stake.

We teach the missionaries and the messengers that are to come forth and who have already come forth from time to time. At inner levels, before your incarnation, you have all spent a goodly time within this Retreat of Truth. There you are taught that every qualification of your teaching that deals with reference to the lower self (personality) or is an exploitation of it, must be gradually discarded. Impersonal law must be drawn forth until it shines like white light and there is no more self manifest than there is in a beam of electronic light projected from above. As you slough off, so to speak, all reference to "self" in instruction, you become then the embodiment of that Flame and it expands and expands in pressure and rhythm through your lifestream to give assistance to the masses. It is a magnificent activity, if you will use it in your daily application, to draw forth that Flame of Truth. Magnetize it and watch yourself in your teaching and in your personal service. Check the energy that flows to self and through self in service. Thus you grow and develop in your chosen and blessed vocations.

Beloved Vesta Herself was the first Goddess of Truth for this evolution. The Beloved Pallas Athene assumed that Office and has embodied that Virtue in the Temple of Truth. She was one of the first Cosmic Vestal Virgins representing the Virtue of Truth in the electronic belt around the Sun. The drawing forth of Truth in

every age has been under the direction of Beloved Vesta and Beloved Pallas Athene, as well as the Chohan holding the Office of the Fifth Ray. Presently, it is My privilege and honor to render this service.

In early Greece, during the time when the Oracles of Delphi were so active, the very first Vestal Virgins were completely dedicated to magnetizing pure Truth. They did draw forth, repeat and record the Truth from the lips of the beloved Vesta and beloved Pallas Athene, those records remaining today within the keeping of the Brotherhood of Crete. This spiritual Order of Vestal Virgins endured for almost seven hundred years. At the close of this period, one Vestal Virgin was taken into the group who did not live up to the vow of purity of mind or of body. The contagion spread through the entire endeavor, because of this indiviual, and brought the Oracle of Delphi to ruin. This destroyed the connection and contact between the Beloved Vesta, Beloved Pallas Athene and the peoples of Earth.

The recordings of the Oracles of Delphi which are presently in the hands of the people, are of this degenerate and dishonest organization which, like the Order of Fu Manchu, was an Order of great light in the beginning. It is to be regretted that, so often, that which has been begun in great light, which has been sustained by spiritual individuals with tremendous integrity of consciousness, is later seized upon by forces of evil and becomes a pawn of deception to the masses. The result has been superstitious dread and an etheric record of agnosticism in the consciousnesses of many, many innocent men and women who have pinned their faith and their soul light upon the authority and authenticity of such representation. For many ages I have witnessed the distortion of Truth through selfishness, usually through a desire for personal power and almost always through intellectual arrogance.

I have witnessed the spiritual wounds upon the consciousness of the race. That is why I vowed to stand with what they call the "agnostics" because these men and women are victims of malicious intent to deceive. They are men and women who in the ages past have put faith and trust in lifestreams, feeling that they were following God, only to be bitterly disillusioned. They were left at the close of their embodiments with their faith in ashes, their emotional bodies filled with fear and unhappiness, their etheric bodies deeply scarred and their souls so embittered that even in the time between embodiments, it was impossible to restore to them a desire to make further spiritual efforts.

This is one of My vocations, to make things right for lifestreams who have been victims of this perpetrated evil. These laggards from other systems and those individuals who became the black magicians, those individuals who prey upon the credulity of the soul,

are the greatest sinners before God and before man! There are few among the Ascended Host Who have taken this particular interest into Their consciousness and there are very few among unascended beings who have any interest in it. There are many who speak bitterly of the dogmas of the Church and there are many who sneer at the credulous who follow hopefully under a leader, but no remedy is ever offered. We must have those who are determined to have TRUTH FOR TRUTH'S SAKE, and who will protect the spiritual selves of the credulous. Where they are blindly following the magnetic pull of the personality (whoever it may be) We must have someone to make those strong spiritual calls that they be awakened and illumined by the Flame of Truth, and their blessed feet be placed upon the Path toward Eternal Freedom!

In this inner realm, and particularly at Crete, We are host to the great teachers and leaders who have come forth in every era and who have brought Truth unsullied, from the heart of God. When they leave the body their well-meaning followers immediately weave that Truth into the pattern and plan of their own concepts. Usually within 100 years they have completely distorted it, so that it is nowhere near the original Truth which the individual founder left as the heritage for mankind. At inner levels We invite such leaders and teachers until they incarnate (or if they are God-free We invite them rhythmically) to enter the Retreat at Crete and here ask them to speak to the souls who have been the followers of THEIR followers, do you see? Some of those who were Mohammedans, some who were Buddhists, some who were Christians, who had followed the doctrines and creeds set up in the name of the original great leader, have been disillusioned and have gone out with orthodox opinions which are not Truth. These all enter into the Temple at Crete and the original teacher again gives them the Law on the principles behind the religion to which they tied their energies. The original teachers verify those Truths and give the illumination on the various points of the particular gospel. That is Our service to life. Where We can, we procure the voluntary interest of those who have been followers of these religions. Many who have been bitterly disappointed will not come. You see, free-will is the order of the day at inner levels, here, as well as on the Earth plane. When they come into the Halls of Karma, finding their souls disillusioned and their harvest naught; when they find the promises of their leaders not always verified; when they have been told that they should have Eternal Life, exquisite seamless robes, etc., and instead they stand there in terrific limitation—those promises are like straw! You have no idea of the disappointment, you have no idea of the heart-ache of the heart-break. If it were not for the Angels of Deliverance and for those particular Beings Who receive them into Their arms after they pass through the Judgment Hall,

I do not know what they would do! The confusion, the chaos, the tears and the heart-ache of those who come through the gates of death to disillusionment has wrung my heart through the ages.

I speak to you as One Who is so eager to free people from misconcepts. To Me, an agnostic is a being whom I love very much, for he is one who has been hurt deeply and bitterly. Those men and women we shall set free, with God's help! It is My desire so to do and it is My reason for being. You ALL have a *reason for being*! The further you go on the Path and the greater the light of your consciousness, the more you see the need. Then the busier you become, but the happier you become also, because you lose "self" and in this service you find extreme joy.

Will you join with Me sometime before your body sleeps each night and think of Me for a moment every day, because I am going through the Seven Spheres on a "one-man mission" renewing men's faith in God! You know I was always known as a great persuader! I love it!

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HAIL TO THEE—HILARION!

Hymn tune "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" (The keynote of His Retreat)

Hail to Thee! Hilarion—
And Brotherhood at Crete!
Guarding God's Eternal Truth
From this blest Retreat.
Here no shadows can prevail—
All is blazing light—
Here no human wrongs assail
Here all things are made right.
Faithful friend of all below,
Lord of Love's Fifth Ray—
God's great Truth on all bestow—
Hilarion—today!

Champion of the Unfed Flame
In each beating heart—
Let that Flame in all expand
Filling every part.
Skeptics and agnostics too
Find in Thee a friend—
Patiently unveiling Truth
In Wisdom without end.
Here all life stands God-revealed—
Happy—free from strife—
Here forever to enjoy
God's Eternal Life.

Great Hilarion, Master dear,
Brother too of love—
Saturate our planet here
From Thy Realms above
With Thy Flame of Cosmic Truth.
Let naught else abide—
Send Thy legions—attend our youth—
Walk closely by their side!
They're the hope of God's New Day—
Make them firm and strong,
And with Freedom's Seventh Ray
Sing the Victor's song.

Pallas Athene, Flame of Truth
And Maha Chohan—
Asking naught—but bringing all
Their God-gifts to man.
Sanat Kumara now to free—
Truth and Comfort COME!
Without limit bless these dear Ones
Great, Great Central Sun!
With Hilarion we stand
In fellowship so sweet—
Calling legions to expand
His Brotherhood at Crete!

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

MAHA CHOHAN

The ideal balance for the most rapid spiritual development, is individual application leading to self mastery, coupled with active service, according to the developed consciousness and capacity of the student. In all endeavors to raise mankind again to his natural God-free estate, the safest, surest and most efficacious progress is made on the Path recommended by Lord Buddha "THE MIDDLE WAY." Mankind, through the ages, has swung to both extremes of either too much absorption in self or absolute neglect of self in a Cause. We recommend the balance between the two.

EL MORYA

The Will of God is to *externalize* the perfection already existant at Inner Levels. To draw the visions, ideas, patterns and plans into the world of form that have already manifested in the Kingdom of Heaven, is the service that can be performed by really sincere, practical, willing students on the Path. Many students prefer to contemplate perfection in the abstract sense, but are not willing to consecrate their personal energies to drawing forth the perfection for the blessings of mankind. The few who are so willing become the joy of My Heart. To them, I look for accompishment.

KUTHUMI

The Wisdom of God is to become still enough to perceive, comprehend, absorb and understand the Will of God *before* rushing forth into zealous service. The wise man, sincerely desiring to further the Cause of God's Design, learns *first* to humbly apply to the Fount of Knowledge, commune with the Holy Christ Self, and receive Its wisdom, Its strength, Its directions. Then—consecrating his energies to externalizing that contemplated pattern—he becomes of use to the Spiritual Hierarchy because his energies are one with the Will of God and his endeavors will supplement the endeavors of every Member of the Spiritual Hierarchy working toward the same glorious fulfillment of the Divine plan.

PAUL—THE VENETIAN MASTER

Students sometimes forfeit great opportunities to use the developed talents, momentums, natural capacities and actual substance which are already theirs to utilize, waiting for a Great Opportunity, a spectacular summons from the Masters. Thus, precious months and years fly by and an individual, convinced of his own sincerity, loses the precious Cosmic Moment when his energies might have

helped to turn the tide of an entire evolution toward greater spiritual victory and accomplishment. How many lifestreams who were fortunate to live at the time of Jesus' Ministry did not recognize their individual capacity to assist Him to greater effcacy in His Service! Looking back through the glamorous folds of time, those same consciousnesses affirm with feeling that *if* they had been there they would have protected, assisted, supplied and promoted His endeavors. Yet, *they were* there! We are again in such auspicious moments of Opportunity. Let the wise be alert to the present.

SERAPIS BEY

At Luxor, the student is examined for present worth to the community as well as future worth to the evolution of the planet. His developed consciousness is employed to sustain and expand the endeavors *presently* occupying the attention and energies of The Brotherhood. At the same time, he is being trained to develop a more mature, creative, self-controlled consciousness for future service. We do not allow any applicant to remain who is not willing to invest his *present* talents in the Cause of world good, on the false assumption that the development of greater personal powers will *later* be offered to The Great White Brotherhood. The very fact that such an one desires to place his talents, worth and consciousness at the Feet of God *only at a later date* is a clear statement that any future developed gifts and powers will likewise be withheld for self. These individuals we cannot use.

HILARION

I serve with the lifestreams who have *true vocations* (Individuals whose inner consciousness is developed to a point where they desire to channel their energies into a *specific service* to life). These men and women are born with this pre-dedication to some channel of expressed service, such as teaching, nursing, preaching, etc. Even as children, they are strongly drawn toward developing the capacity to be of service to life on a particular Ray of expression. They seek out the consciousnesses who can assist them in receiving both knowledge and practical experience to make them proficient along these lines. They are *consecrated* at inner levels. Their energies are blessed by the Beloved Archangel Raphael and Myself, and the life which flows into their hearts filling their worlds is blessed indeed.

Individuals who have a spiritual vocation find no happiness unless allowed to follow the dictates of their hearts in this direction. Conscious chelas and students of The Masters fall into this category.

The experiences of life and the promptings of "conscience" continue to prod the student until he comes into some line of spiritual teaching where this soul thirst is assuaged and he feels himself upon The Path of his own choosing. However, here, the spiritual aspirant often falls far short of the layman with a vocation of much less value to world evolution, for the student does not always recognize the impersonal law which says to every man—"serve as you learn." The interne in the hospital, the student nurse, the novitiate in the convent, the student priest or minister, accepts this law in happiness knowing that in service much of his knowledge and development will come. The spiritual student, however, from a sense of pride or a mistaken notion of the law, ofttimes "wiles away" a lifetime on metaphysical contemplations and abstract studies, while The Brotherhood whom he professes to love is denied the practical assistance of his present developed energies, talents, and general strength and wealth of consciousness. These men and women fail on the first initiation which is "practical works make further knowledge available."

JESUS

My ministry was one of action. Every day before I left the house, great numbers of people had gathered—primarily to receive relief from all manner of discomfort and disease of mind and body. Very few came to learn the application by which I had achieved such powers to give surcease from distress. I had learned *never,* under any circumstances, to go forth to serve until I had first ANCHORED my consciousness, feeling and self in THE PRESENCE OF GOD. Only when I was firmly established in that unshakable faith, that indestructible fortress of His Power and Presence, would I endeavor to convey that consciousness of His Goodness, through words and works, to my fellowman. Earnest men and women, filled with zeal and enthusiasm, often rush forth without such personal contemplation and communion with the Godself. Then they are overwhelmed and swallowed up by the appearances of evil which mankind not only unconsciously cherish but energize by their strong faith in the reality of the chains that bind. Wisdom is to pursue the Middle Way. Learn the nature of the Father, not only in shifting energies of the outer mind, but in the deep centers of the feeling, and in the fear-charged atoms of the flesh. Then no appearance will shake the foundation of faith in God and the appearance will yield to the one so armed in Truth!

SAINT GERMAIN

Ordered service is the activity of the Seventh Ray which it is My privilege and honor to introduce to the consciousness of mankind at this time. Every activity of life draws some of the primal essence and energy of God into the qualifying consciousness of the

individual. The use to which that life is put determines the conditions of the individual's aura and world. It is My hope to teach mankind to qualify this primal life in a balanced, orderly manner to fulfill the Divine Plan. Each activity of the day must become a ceremony of dignity, harmony and perfection. Further, chelas must be alert to opportunity to use their energies to forward the activity of *the present moment* and not spend these vital hours in contemplation of a future service—for there is only the ETERNAL NOW. My Beloved Complement is known as The Goddess of Opportunity and I cannot stress too much, to those who profess to love US, that Opportunity is standing at the door of this glorious New Age, inviting the consecrated energies of every sincere and earnest one to serve, according to the best of the present abilities, meanwhile utilizing the applications given to make future service more efficacious in Our Name.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: It is my understanding that the balance we can render to life for the more than ordinary assistance received from the Masters is to spread the understanding of the spiritual law to other people. Is this true?

GURU—Blessed chela: It is truly the just and fair consciousness that realizes that, for blessings received, there must be equal or greater blessings given. It is to be regretted that so many earnest students feel that the very attitude of receptivity to the Masters' instructions is cause for commendation. Rather are they the debtors to the Beloved Brothers and Sisters who have forsworn happy freedom in Higher Realms to remain and invest their energies, their life, their love, in illumining the benighted consciousness of mankind.

CHELA—Beloved Master: The members of The Great White Brotherhood volunteer to invest their momentums of faith, wisdom, love, healing, etc., in mankind. How can those of us so blessed as to have received Their loving counsel, protection and assistance, best spread this understanding, particularly to orthodox-minded individuals?

GURU—Blessed chela: Many are the ways and means by which each individual chela may voluntarily dedicate a portion of his energies, substance and developed momentum of consciousness to the forwarding of the evolution of the race. It requires, first, extreme honesty in the consciousness of the chela, who appraises his own worth, spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. Such a chela, upon self-examination, sees wherein he can *presently* be of practical benefit to the development of interest in the will of

God. Such present talents are immediately pressed into the work of the moment. At the same time, the chela determines within himself to develop, through individual application, a more mature, dependable, illumined consciousness and set of vehicles to offer to the Master. He engages upon a course of spiritual self-discipline and self-purification, meanwhile not neglecting the many opportunities at hand to lend his presently available store of energies and substance to the development of the greatest good in the current Cosmic Moment. Many good chelas "wile away" a lifetime awaiting a Cosmic Summons, passing the Golden Door of Opportunity with never a glance at the practical service this Goddess holds in Her hopeful hands for the present development of the Masters' endeavors.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can a student wisely determine how much actual service should be rendered to The Brotherhood and how much service to one's own development? How much obligation to family, etc. should be sacrificed to this end?

GURU—Blessed chela: The chela who accepts the obligation of more than ordinary instruction, counsel and assistance from The Great White Brotherhood automatically obligates himself to balance that blessing with a proportionate share of impersonal universal service for the progression of the race into greater perfection. No one requires of any man that he apply at the Fount of Knowledge, but if he drinks thereof, his obligation to life is *to use* the knowledge received for the blessings of the race. He must, in wisdom, adjust his personal affairs and individual obligations in a harmonious manner, pursuing the Middle Way. However, the chela who reaches out his hand and accepts the friendship and life of the Masters and then returns to use that energy only in the development of his individual, personal world will sooner or later cut himself off from the greater release from above.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it then impossible for individuals with family ties to pursue the Spiritual Path as a conscious chela?

GURU—Blessed chela: No, it is not impossible, but the initiations for such an one are more difficult. The chela thus engaged in developing a family unit must use that unit as a "working ground" wherein he may establish harmony, peace, purity, love, cooperation and spiritual illumination within his smaller sphere of influence. Then, by reason of this very testing, trying and training, he becomes a powerful force for good in his community and a conductor through which the Masters, on occasion, may pour their more than ordinary radiation in times of crises.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can one best bring the understanding of the Masters into one's family and to the attention of one's friends? Is this accepted as a balance for spiritual instruction?

GURU—Blessed chela: The bringing of light, harmony, peace, purity and balance into one's home and circle of friends is certainly a partial balance for instruction received. The very best way to do this is by EXAMPLE. Individuals who are close to you will notice and respect the *silent* mastery you achieve in the controlling of the energies of your physical and inner bodies, whereas the catapulting of "words" at them stirs the rebellions of the centuries toward Truth in any guise. I do not counsel propagation of the faith in the family unit through verbal instruction *until the life lived by the chela* invokes inquiry from those who will respond to radiation as surely as the flowers respond to the light of the sun.

CHELA—Beloved Master: To spread the understanding of the Masters through placing of literature in auspicious places would seem a service of merit.

GURU—Blessed chela: True! Remember however that the spiritual applications preceding the distribution of the literature will carry a full 80% of the efficacy of the seeds thus sown. The blessing of the printed word and the invocation of the Holy Christ Selves of those who should benefit by it to joyously receive and cooperate with such instruction yields a mighty harvest. Too many students neglect the *power house* which lies within the Invocation of the Presence of God in their endeavor to accomplish works of merit.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can we best overcome the prejudices of the orthodox consciousness?

GURU—Blessed chela: Again—by EXAMPLE. There is no teacher like manifest works. When you *have* what the world wants, the world will beat a pathway to your door. Proceed to develop the powers of healing, of precipitation, and see the Truth in this statement. I counsel that with "all thy getting" however, you call for wisdom, balance, humility, protection and Herculean strength and energy. You will need them, because when the surging tides of mankind, (intent upon receiving the gifts and the proceeds of the gifts you draw forth, but not eager to learn the scientific law by which you attained) seek you out—and seek you out they will— it will require all of your spiritual strengths to stand by the unwritten Law that governs the Hierarchy—"the way to enjoy the *fruits* is to learn how to plant and nourish the tree."

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Healing Contemplation and Meditation

Beloved Christ Presence within my heart, illumine my consciousness with the Light of thy Truth and the Flaming Essence of God's Forgiveness, Mercy and Divine Healing.

I Am now illumined by the God-Consciousness of my true Identity and I now humbly set forth upon the pathway of liberation, in God assurance and full freedom!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED SEEKERS AFTER THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH: July 1, 1954

I Am happy to include you in this small but earnest group who really desire to *know* Truth. Mankind believes they wish to know Truth but their respective hands are over their eyes and ears except in those rare instances when truth comfortably agrees with their pre-conceived concepts and opinions.

Truth is very dear to me. She is the Spiritual Complement to My lifestream. Every chela must learn to know Her and to love Her before he can be free. Your well-loved Master Jesus said "Truth will make you free." She has promised to do this for those who boldly seek Her out and demand of Her Presence the pure white flame that sweeps through the consciousness, removing all comfortable hiding places for conscience, and leaves the naked soul to receive the strong rays from Her Heart.

In the beautiful Grecian Temple of Truth, where The Beloved Hilarion and The Brotherhood of Truth guard, sustain and expand the consciousness of Truth and direct it earthward when invited, you will meet the Beloved Pallas Athene. In Her Presence, you will lose all sense of fear and come to a warm, comfortable security in the knowledge that She will never deceive you. Faith born of love for Her will never abandon you to the riptides of despair.

The men and women who have placed their faith in false idols, in wrong concepts, in misguided leaders, come sooner or later to the Temple of Truth and their souls are renewed. They go forth again to finish their individual development with new courage, strength and faith in God. This is the service of this Focus of Light.

As you breathe in the essence of Cosmic Truth, and your physical and inner bodies are bathed in Her Living Presence, you will find that much of the fear that is embedded in the physical atoms, as well as the subtle matter of the inner vehicles will be melted away. This month should be an individual purification from fear—subtle and apparent—and an individual spiritual revival in faith in the All Power of God. Contemplate—*If God be All Powerful,* what other power is there to act?

Love and blessings, MAHA CHOHAN

The Healing Chalice offers to you the privilege of losing your problem, gathering comfort and illumination by writing and placing your needs before the attention of those who have devoted their energies to the giving of the assistance required. Your letters are held in strict confidence and many are the testimonials of the help already received. Direct your letter to THE HEALING CHALICE, Box 297, Halesite, Long Island, N. Y.

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED FRIENDS AND GUARDIANS OF ETERNAL TRUTH:

God bless you! Beloved Pallas Athene, Goddess of Truth to this planet Earth and Beloved Hilarion, Chohan of the Fifth Ray and Guardian of the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Truth at His Retreat over the Island of Crete, now flood your entire being and world with overwhelming OCEANS of Their beutiful Flame of Eternal Truth, saturating your entire being and world with that fiery essence—commanding and compelling all unlike Itself to be no more, possessing, controlling and ruling your entire being and world forever! This SHALL BE! "I AM" God's LIFE speaking and GOD IS THE ONLY LIFE THAT CAN ACT ANYWHERE! So be it!

Dear friends, the very fact that you are reading our humble little journal proves conclusively that YOU LOVE TRUTH and desire Her to arise from within the Unfed Flame in your beating heart—illumining all things to you, removing all doubt and fear concerning the ever-present God "I AM" inside of you—giving that "I AM" Presence full control of all your energy, your outer mind and activities forever. Then shall there be GOD SUCCESS manifest in all you do for TRUTH *is* GOD IN ACTION and knows no interference from anyone, anywhere. STOP A MOMENT! THINK! How could it be otherwise?

Now that we are determined to have the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Truth make us all the Perfection which It is—which we so much desire—it is our part of the contract to govern the energy that flows through us each moment with that which will co-operate with this Flame. One easy way to do this is to watch our speech and particularly our written word, allowing no word or sound to go forth from us that is not or will not produce ETERNAL TRUTH! All negative words and statements—so commonly used by most of mankind all day lóng—must be discarded in favor of constructive ones. This must be done later with our thoughts and feelings, but it is easier to begin with the spoken and written word.

Definitely watch your speech and correspondence—refuse the use of such statements as "I am afraid," "I am sick," "I am broke," "I am exhausted," and all like unto them. Replace them by the positive words which will manifest the conditions in which you desire to live. For instance, "I AM sure" thus and so, "I am God's health in action here, since God is my VERY life!" "The appearances of lack HAVE NO POWER over me! God MADE me and HE SUSTAINS me in every good thing I desire." "I place my attention on the SOURCE of my life (energy) and I am quickly renewed in strength." THESE THINGS ARE TRUE! THEY ARE TRUTH IN ACTION! Try using them instead of the negative expressions most people habitually use. Try it just with your-

self at first until you gain the consciousness THAT THEY ARE TRUE—then you can say them with assurance to others. Until you CAN, however, it is better to be silent about what you are trying to do.

We are all this day the result of what we have been up to this moment and one must begin WHERE HE IS to change his world into Truth. He cannot begin where he wishes he were! If you want to change your world into more satisfactory conditions— those of greater perfection—which is ETERNAL TRUTH—start with these small but practical things—changing habits in the use of one's daily life (energy) and remember—"great oaks from little acorns grow."

The keynote of this glorious Retreat of Beloved Hilarion is "Onward Christian Soldiers" and you will find words to that melody in this issue. It would be appropriate and helpful to sing this in each class or privately during this 30-day period. The statement to be used for the breathing period is—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM	inbreathing	th'God	illumination	of Cosmic	Truth	from Pallas	Athena
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

The color of the Transmission Flame this month is a bright green.

Gratefully in the light—"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

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SUGGESTED DECREES

For 30-day period, July 15th to August 14th, 1954

Beloved Cosmic Flame of Eternal Truth—right within my beating heart! I LOVE YOU! Possess, control and rule me! Direct, correct, protect, perfect and limitlessly supply me with the abundance of money and every good thing. Saturate my atmosphere with such an all-powerful radiance of Yourself that NO HUMAN SHADOWS can live withn it or approach my world for any reason whatsoever. Make all life love Thee and Thy radiant Presence which brings Eternal Freedom, Comfort and complete Victory to all who will let Thee rule in them all ways.

What I call forth for myself, I call forth for everyone belonging to our dear Earth's evolutions, in or out of embodiment at this time! So be it!

Beloved Mighty Presence of God "I AM" in me and Beloved Pallas Athene—in Thy Name, Love Wisdom, Power and Authority do I call—

Let the Flame of Cosmic Truth illumine me today!

I call to Her within my heart—"Come forth! rule me for aye!
Expand Thy light and now reveal ALL THAT GOD MEANT TO BE!

Transmute NOW—on the instant—all that so distresses me!
Hold my attention on Thy Light—let Thy light through me bless

All life I ever contact with Thy great God-success!"

For Truth is LIGHT! without It—no life can be sustained!

One day, each one—expressing TRUTH, becomes what God ordained.

All struggles, doubts and fears now cease—from them I'm ever free
As the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Truth expands, possessing me.

She holds me in Her arms of light, secure 'gainst all that's wrong
Abiding in God's Flame of Truth—all sing the Victor's Song!"

Beloved Mighty Presence of God "I AM" in me—O! Thou beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire, in the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and through the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me—I decree—

Strip us of all doubt and fear (3 times)	I command it! Great "I AM"!
	Replace it by Ray-O-Light's Fearlessness Flame!
(same as above—3 times before each ending, please)	By Cosmic "I AM" fire!
	Manifest God's desire!
	Command us NOW ALL FREE!
	Ascend us NOW to Thee!

And we accept this done *right now* with full power!

(This should be given at least 3 times in its entirety several times a day as the Great Ones have said no unascended being has any concept whatsoever of just how much doubt and fear are in and around the flesh body—either fear about their own well-being or someone they love. It is very important to rid our worlds RIGHT NOW of these undesirable qualities, replacing them by the beautiful White Flame of Cosmic Truth for which we call above.)